

PROSPECT BRIGHT FOR THIS ROAD

Arkansas & Oklahoma Northwestern Is Meeting With Success in All Towns Approached for Assistance

President W. C. Meeker of the Arkansas & Oklahoma Northwestern railroad has just written a most enthusiastic letter to J. W. Orr of the Vinita railroad committee. Mr. Meeker says that the prospects for the construction are brightening every day. He says it has been found that the road can be financed by either one of two trust companies.

At present the actual work is being concentrated on that section of the line between Caney and Nowata. It had been expected that the survey between these points would have been completed before this time, but up to the present this has not been done. The bad weather having greatly handicapped the surveyors. As soon as the survey reaches Nowata the party will come on to Vinita, and the feasibility

of the route thru this city will be determined.

Mr. Meeker says that the towns thus far approached for assistance have responded with alacrity. Caney has agreed to vote a \$30,000 bonus and to donate terminals and a right of way to the state line. Wann, where the proposed road will cross the Katy's Oklahoma division, has agreed to give the company a half interest in a forty acre addition to the town, eight business lots in the present town, depot grounds and a right of way thru the town.

Nowata too is most anxious for the building of the road, and has promised a \$30,000 bonus and a right of way thru the town. The committee appointed for the purpose is now at work there raising the bonus.

PROHIBITING IMPRISONMENT

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11.—The sections of the bill of rights prohibiting imprisonment for debt; providing that in civil cases and criminal cases of less than a felony a three fourths majority verdict only shall be required, and that persons shall not be tried for the same offense twice, were adopted this morning by the committee of the whole. Under the last section, a person charge with murder and convicted of manslaughter, should he obtain a new trial, cannot again be charged with murder.

Gabe Parker's memorial protesting

against Hitchcocks Indian Territory wood reserve order was adopted this morning and sent to Washington.

Union labor acknowledged a debt to the Republican party on the floor of the convention when its representative, Pete Hanraty, stated that the provision of the bill of rights as framed and intended to be put thru by the Democrats would have been in the nature of a "gold brick" had it been adopted.

As the result of Delegate Asp's statement on the floor of the convention Tuesday to the effect that the provision guarding against the importation of armed men or unarmed men by corporations into the new state of Oklahoma meant absolutely nothing to the labor forces, there was created a stir in the union ranks, and over night Leahy, Henshaw and others who

ANARCHY PHYSICIANS BUSINESS SECTION

Kornegay Denounces His Fellow-Members in Convention

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11.—"Instead of the phrase 'Law is supreme,' it will be, 'Anarchy is supreme in the new state of Oklahoma,' which will be written in our constitution from the way in which the delegates are drifting now!"

This sensational declaration was made by Delegate Kornegay, Democrat, of Vinita, upon the floor of the constitutional convention yesterday. A murmur of surprise swept around the room as Mr. Kornegay continued in bitter tones to denounce his associates for their utter lack of intelligent effort.

The incident occurred during a discussion of a proposition submitted by Delegate Johnson to be incorporated in the bill of rights. The convention had resolved itself into a committee of the whole and Mr. Johnson was urging the adoption of his proposition which provided that:

"The rights secured or reserved to the inhabitants, the persons, the people, the electorate, or any particular portion of either of them, shall in no case be extended to include corporations, public or private, and the personal rights secured to inhabitants and citizens of the state of Oklahoma shall not confer immunity upon any officer, director, manager, clerk, agent or employee of any corporation in his relations as such from full operation of the visitatorial and inquisitorial powers of the state."

After considerable argument Judge Maxey suggested that the whole matter be recommended to the committee and there buried.

Delegate Kornegay was on his feet in an instant and in loud tones said: "I move to amend by making it incumbent upon the convention to settle this matter right here and now. I further propose that we hold the funeral on the proposition now, and that all the anarchists in this room be buried at the same time."

had been championing the particular clause made a number of changes in it so as to meet the demands of labor.

Mr. Hanraty in a speech on the floor of the convention said: "My friend Asp tore a big hole in the provision proposed yesterday and which would have given power to persons whom we did not want to have it. I heartily endorse the amended provision offered by Leahy."

Mr. Asp stated that the substitute offered did not meet with his approval but that if the laboring men were satisfied with it he would vote for it.

The new provision reads: "No person or corporation shall import into the state any person or persons for the purpose of preserving the peace or suppressing domestic violence; nor shall any person or corporation engaged in the business of common carrier or mining independent of the civil authorities of the state employ within the state any person or persons for the purpose of preserving the peace or suppressing domestic violence; provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent railroad, express and river transportation companies from keeping armed guards on board trains, steamboats and barges to protect property entrusted to them for safe carriage, and the well-being of passengers; under such regulations as may be prescribed by law."

It is reported here today that there will be a compromise proposed in the constitutional convention on the race question. The matter has been threshed out in committees and among the delegates for some time past, and it has now practically assured that there will be no "Jim-crow" law in the sense promised by the Democrats during the late campaign.

It is stated here that leading members of the Democratic majority have wired the chairman of the national congressional committee at Washington asking that a telegram be forwarded to them here to the effect an attempt to put a "Jim-crow" provision into the constitution is successful President Roosevelt will withhold his signature to the state proclamation. An attempt has been made to keep the matter under cover, but careless Democrats inadvertently told their friends of the move and it has since become public property.

Boss Haskell of the constitutional convention has gone over to the pro-

Many Doctors Granted Licenses by the Board

The United States clerk is busy this week mailing out licenses to the physicians who were approved by the medical examining board of the Northern district at its session this week. The following doctors were granted licenses by the board:

George E. Hendricson, Kansas City. Roy E. Pryor, Bartlesville. J. C. Walker, Marion, Ill. Ande Rigaby, Baxter Springs, Kan. James Franklin Smith, Ologah. J. S. Vermillion, Jefferson, Kan. O. W. Farrar, Stillwell. James H. Boswell, Baxter Springs, Kan.

H. Ross Wilson, Ramona. Will T. Brown, Vinita. Charles A. McNeil, Wagoner. W. O. Pool, McAlester. David A. Williams, McAlester. Charles M. Moke, Vinita. Daniel W. B. Kuntz, Nathaniel Franklin, Wollard, Tulsa.

William T. Myers, Aldrich, Mo. Francis Marion Jones, Pryor Creek. Andrew J. McLaughlin, Kansas City. G. T. Marks, Marks Creek, Mo. W. J. Clark, Conway, Mo. George Alexander Moulder, Lunn Creek, Mo.

George Morgan Moore, Linn Creek. Joseph Pinquard, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

George W. Carpenter. A. J. Harrison. Charles H. Werner. D. E. Williams.

William W. Richmond. John S. Allison. John Charles Jacobs, Dawson. L. R. Monday, Stenland, Mo.

William Robert Lookwood, Chelsea. Horace F. Foster, Neosho, Mo. Alonzo Wellington Benton, Neosho, Mo.

George W. Stiles, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Fire Early This Morning Destroyed a Block, Including the Leading Business Houses of the Town

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the people of Centralia were roused from their slumbers by the dreaded cry of fire. Flames were discovered emanating from the rear end of the Centralia Mercantile company's store and in an incredibly short time they had communicated with the building on the west occupied by the postoffice and C. W. Miller's general store and to the block of stores on the east occupied by J. F. McCoy's grocery and clothing store, J. E. Claussens grocery store and residence and the Standard office.

With a scarcity of water and no organized way of fighting fire it was plainly evident that the entire block was doomed and the citizens who had assembled directed their efforts towards saving the contents. The buildings were shells and highly inflammable, consequently the flames made such rapid headway that the amount of salvage is small compared to the loss.

The loss as nearly as can be obtained at the present writing is as follows: Hargrove & Sons, two buildings, \$2,000; no insurance.

Centralia Mercantile Co., stock, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,500.

Postoffice fixtures and contents \$600; insurance.

Melvin Arms, building, \$700; no insurance.

C. F. McCoy, stock, fixtures and household goods, \$1,250 no insurance. Henry Gould, building \$500; insurance \$300.

Standard office, material and stock, \$250; no insurance.

The total loss will foot up about \$14,000 with \$2,800 insurance.

It is doubtful if many of the present owners will be able to rebuild.

The foregoing particulars were sent in to day by Editor McKane of the Standard.

Woman Poisoned

Chicago, Jan. 11.—It has been definitely determined that the woman whose lifeless body was found yesterday in a room in the Hotel Whitcomb in West Madison street, was poisoned. She came to the hotel with a man, registering as "M. Friedman and wife."

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